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BOARD OF HEALTH

Date: November 14, 2012

PRESENT: Armand White and Judy O'Connor
Inspectors: Derek Brindisi, Julie Vanarsdalen and Andrea Crete

ABSENT: James Morin

GUESTS: Bob Spain

Meeting called to order at 10:04 A.M. by chairman Armand White.

Minutes: October 24, 2012 minutes were tabled until the November 28, 2012 meeting

Office Update:

Vouchers: Voucher was signed by those present.

Health Agent Report:

Derek stated the kiosk for sharps disposal has been ordered and should be available before the holidays.

Derek also stated the Worcester water main break did affect some Millbury residents in regard to the boil water order. All were notified.

Derek asked the board if they reviewed the new tobacco regulations that Karyn Johnson had presented to the board at a previous meeting. Armand and Judy stated there was no need to limit the number of permits as there are only 11 permits issued. The other regulation they disagreed with is eliminating the two pharmacies in town from selling tobacco products. Derek stated he would review the regulations personally, then a public hearing needs to be held. He hopes to have the new regulations effective January 2013.

Armand addressed Julie V. stating he has not received any complaints about her, thanked her for going a good job.

Judy addressed Derek questioning the Senior Center as being high risk for inspection, and no cooking is done on site. Derek defined high risk and stated he would do what the board wanted. Armand recommended the Senior Center not be high risk and Julie V. would include this on her list. Judy also questioned if eventually the five or six establishments, nursing home and schools would eventually be done by Julie V., eliminating the need for a high risk consultant. Derek stated he does not see the consultant being sustainable, however, through these growing years it is using the resources available. Armand stated what the board wants, and has not received is consistency. All members agreed Julie V. is doing a good job, she likes it in Millbury, and it is a start for consistency.

Old Business:

Royal House of Pizza – Armand questioned Bob Spain, stating the Board of Health looks like the bad guys for closing the establishment when there was no health violation, but non payment of taxes. All board members and the office received calls to ask why the closing. Armand requested a change of notice for closure to reflect it was per the Town of Millbury. Bob Spain noted no permits are to be issued unless all taxes are paid according to the town's by-law. Judy O'Connor stated it's unfortunate, as the gentleman does not have the money to pay the taxes and the town proceeds to close his establishment. Armand stated the gentleman refused to come in, stating he has no intention to pay the taxes. Bob stated the town and the board has done everything to work with this gentleman, to no avail.

Other Business:

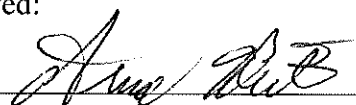
Medicare Provider Revalidation - Julie M. explained Medicare now requires providers to pay \$523.00 to revalidate contract (5 years). Judy made a motion it has to be done, Armand seconded.

Judy stated we had two flu clinics and also offered them Saturday at the craft fair. It was good exposure for Cheryl and she was able to answer questions from the public. She intermingled nicely with the general public.

A motion to adjourn at 10:45 A.M. was made by Judy O'Connor. Seconded by Armand White .
Vote unanimous.

Minutes approved:

Armand White



James Morin

Judith O'Connor

